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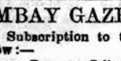

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S. S. ELLORA, 2,000 Tons, on SATURDAY, 10th Jan., 1880, at 3 P. M., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order.

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S. S. VINGORLA, 578 Tons, on MONDAY, 12th Jan., 1880, at 10 a.m.

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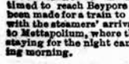

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BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

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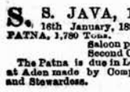

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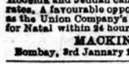

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(e) KHIVA	2809	450	G. Lee	7th Feb.
TRAVANCORE	1900	350	R. Scott	14th do.
(e) BOKHARA	2922	450	W. D. Anderson	21st Feb.
VENETIA	3736	450	J. Orman	28th do.
(e) MONGOLIA	3833	530	E. M. Edmond	6th March.
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 7, 1880.

Consols in London yesterday were unaltered at 97⅛; French Rentes at 117; Enfaced Rupee Paper, Fours, 77½; Fours-and-a half, 85¼.

In the London General Produce markets Coffee, Cocoanut Oil, and Seeds remain without movement in prices, but in Wheat, to arrive, a further partial decline of 6d. per quarter is quoted. From private sources we learn that the Liverpool market for Bombay Wheat shows a downward tendency.

The Manchester Piece Goods market is reported strong, and Reuter quotes an advance of 1¼d. per piece in Shirtings, and ⅛d. in 38lb Madapollams and 39 inch Jaconets, which is fully confirmed by private advices.

Cotton in Liverpool yesterday closed strong as was generally anticipated, but the activity seems to have been entirely confined to American, as out of the 14,000 bales sold only 700 are put down as Surats, whilst the only movement quoted in spot prices is an advance of ⅛d. per lb. in Mid. Orleans. In New York, ready Mid. Uplands have advanced from 12¼ to 12⅝ cents, but April shipment is 1 point lower at 13-67 cents per lb., showing that the maintenance of liberal receipts checks the upward speculative movement. Up to date the receipts this season show an excess of 530,000 bales over last, and unless we see a much more rapid contraction than is now going on, the question will soon be not how much over 5½ but how much in excess of 5½ millions the crop is likely to be. The figures are :—

	1880	1879	1878
Tuesday's Receipts.....	23,000	15,000	24,000
Four days' Do.	79,000	62,000	75,000
Total since 1st Sept	3,239,000	2,769,000	2,585,000

Bar Silver in London is still quoted at 52 7-16d. per oz.

Exchange opened with a rather steadier feeling this morning, and for a time it seemed probable that rates would harden somewhat, as the Banks were rather more willing sellers than buyers, especially for future delivery. In the afternoon, however, the usual quietness incidental to Council dreft day set in, and we close at yesterday's quotations. The general idea seems to be that the biddings for Councils will result in an average of about 1s. 8¾d., in, which case we ought not to see much movement before the departure of the mail. We quote :—

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 8 5-32d.	per	Rupee.
Do. 3 months' sight...	1s. 8 9-32 to 5-16d,		,,
Credits 3 ,, ,, ...	1s. 8 7-16d.		,,
Documents 3 ,, ,, ...	1s. 8¼d.		,,
France 3 ,, ,, ...	2-15		,,

On Calcutta the demand rate remains at 1-16 to ⅛ per cent. premium, and 60 days' sight at ¼ per cent. discount.

Government Paper has been steadier with rather more enquiry, and we quote :—Fours, Rs. 99¾; Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 101⅛ to ¼.

Shares continue quiet but fairly steady. Bank of Bombays are unchanged at Rs. 695. Colaba Land shares are Rs. 5 higher at Rs. 930. Press shares are all unchanged. Spinning and Weaving Companies are the turn easier, and we note a decline of Rs. 5 in Dhurrumsey, Rs. 10 in Oriental, and Rs. 15 in Manockjee Petit.

Cotton this morning opened very firm, with sellers asking a general advance of Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per candy, but buyers declining to go on at the rate, the market quietened down during the day to about Re. 1 to Rs. 2 over yesterday's closing prices. Business to the extent of about 1,000 to 1,200 bales has been done. Closing quotations are :—

Good Hingunghaut, Jan.	...Rs.	258	per	Candy.
,, Oomra	March	,,	233	,,
,, Broach	March	,,	246	,,
,, Dhollera	April	,,	230	,,

Seeds are quiet at generally unchanged rates.

Freights continue comparatively steady. For Liverpool rates range from 41s. 3d. to 35s. per ton according to time of shipment, For Marseilles and Genoa 45s., payable here, continues the quotation, but for Trieste and Venice business has been done at 42s. 6d. for forward shipment.

Piece Goods continue steady in the bazaar with a moderate business doing at previous prices, but the continued rise in Manchester checks arrival busigess. The position, however, is undoubtedly strong now that Calcutta has begun to improve and appearances are certainly more in favour of an advance than otherwise.

Coals are firm and practically As. 4 to As. 8 per ton higher from the lowest point. Sellers, to arrive, have withdrawn for the time being, and no fresh business is reported to-day.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

anks.	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Divi-dend.	Cash Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	6 p.ct	124
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	4 do	740
Bank of Bombay	80,000	500	all	5 do	695
Bank of Madras.....	60,000	500	all	3 do	540
National Bank of India.	87,320	425	£12-10	6 do	103

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co. (New)..	4,000	3,000	all	15 pc*	930
Prove Land and Fer Co., Limited	7,500	150		4 p.s	116
Managon Land	1,750	2 000	1,000	20 p.s	350
Port Canning Land Company, Limited ...	6,000	1,400		15 p.	177½

* Per Share for the half-year.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock.....	..	£20	21⅜	3·0 5 p. ct	305
Do New £20 shares...	..	£20	13·0	14·6 do	26
Ditto	..	£20	6·5·	7 3 do	72
Ditto	..	£20	11·12	1 do	12
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do	1,100
Ditto New Shares. ..	..	£18	19	6·5·15 do	365

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Alfred Manufacturing Co.	1,000	500	all	Rs. 15	400
Allianse Spinning	200	2,500	all	30 p. s.	1,300
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	80,000	100	100	Nil	60
Bhownuggur M. and P. Company	300	2,000	2,000	do	300
Bombay United.....	900	1,000	all	25	735
Cocoh S. and W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	do	600
Central India S. and W. Company	2,500	500	all	do	505
Dhurumsey Spinning ...	5,000	1,000	all	do	315
Empress S. and W. Co..	700	500	all	do	400
Great Eastern.....	1,400	1,000	all	35	825
Hindustan S. & W. Co.	671	1,000	all	60	810
Hydrabad S. and W. Co.	700	1,000	2 000	Nil	535
Jowra Balloo Mills	750	1,000	all	do	650
Khandelah Spinning Co.	750	1,000	all	Rs. 30	905
K. Musconjee S. & W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	do	475
Madras Spining	200	1,250	all	do	350
Madura U. Spining	42	1,000	all	50 p.s*	1,250
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co.	80,000	50	50	Nil	7
Manockjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	all	30 p.s*	1,055
Morarjee Spinning	1,043	1,000	all	40 p. s.	925
Managon S. and W. Co..	2,000	5,000	..	Nil	70
National S. and W. Co. of India.....	954	1,000	all	40 p. s.	630
Oriental	4,000	625	all	15	530
Prince of Wales Spinning	600	1,350	all	Nil	90
Seasoon S. & W. Co....	1,500	1,000	all	do	630
Soondercas Spinning ..	640	1,000	all	do	640
Do do. 4 Share.	500	1,000	250	do	190
Sholapore S. and W. Co.	500	1,000	all	30	740
Victoria Mills	551	1,000	all	Nil	475

* For Share for the half-year

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES LIQUIDATION.

Albert Mills	40	2,000	1,700	Nil	nominal
Alexandra S. and W. Co.	2,250	410	all	do	
Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company.....	2,000	500	all	do	
Broach Mills	..	..	..	..	
Colaba S. and W. Co....	900	1,000	all	do	
Fleming S. and W. Co..	3,750	500	all	do	
Mandvie S. and W. Co..	1,200	500	all	do	
Nerlad S. and W. Co*..	..	..	..	..	
Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ld.....	60	2,000	all	do	
Nursey S. and W. Co....	2,500	400	all	do	

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton Press Co..	150	5,000	28,500	150 p.s.	850
Albert Kurrachee Co....	200	2,000	1,100	125 do	962
Alber Ginning Co.....	100	500	all	40	500
Apollo Press Co.....	750	2,750	2,200	32 p.s.	640
Bellary	175	1,000	all	25	470
Benar Company (New)..	155	500	all	30 p.s.	435
Indian Press Co.....	1,000	250	all	14 do	89
Broach Cotton Co	400	250	all	10 do	36
Carwar Co.....	1,000	1,500	all	75 do	50 nl.
Colaba Press Co.....	500	1,250	all	80 do	350
Dhollera P. & G. Co....	800	300	all	15 do	150
East India Press Co....	848	1,000	all	100 do	990
Fort Press Co	50	1,250	all	50 do	950
French Press Co.....	800	500	all	60 do	440
Mofussil Press and Ginning Co.....	125	400	all	30 do	220
Prince of W. Press	120	..	1,500	250 do	165
Seasoon's Press Co.....	600	500	all	25 do	225
Sind Press Co.	400	850	750	0 do	430
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Ld.....	100	1,000	925	125 do	1,100 xd.
Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co	150	350	all	50½	500
Volkart's United Press Co.....	150	1,300	1,000	50 p.s.	810

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Burma Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	225 p.s	1,750 xd.
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	150	10,000	2,000	250p.s.	2,700
Bombay Gas Company..	50,000	50	all	7½ p.ct	58
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited ..	1250	100	100	10 p. s.	110
Bombay Saw Mills Co...	600	1,000	all	70 p. s.	460
Landing and Shipping Co. of Kurrachee, Ld..		500	300	36 p. s.	325
Malabar Company, Ld..	1,000	200	100	7½ p. ct	12
Mechanical Buildings Co.	1,000	500	all	p. s.	16
Mofussil Debenture	1,000	500	500	..	311
Prince of Wales Insurance Company	250	2,000	1,000	35 p. s.	900
Thacker and Co., Ld....	1,000	100	100	10 p.ct.	118
Treacher and Co., Ld....	1,980	500	all	62½ p.s.	700
Vegas Patent Slip Co..	1,000	250	all	6 p.ct.	150

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic for the week ending 3rd Jan. 1880.

Open, 444 miles.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	49,576	0	0
Merchandize	71,237	0	0
Telegraph.....	456	0	0
Other Receipts	2,000	0	0
Total Rs.....	1,23,268	0	0

Corresponding week in December 1878.

Open, 444 miles.

	Rs	a.	p.
Coaching	45,101	0	0
Merchandize	94,881	0	0
Telegraph	501	0	0
Other Receipts	4,094	0	0
Total Rs.....	1,44,020	0	0
Decrease Rs.....	20,752	0	0

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The barque Volkyrien, 498 tons, Captain W. Ramsdale, will sail to-day for Cochin in ballast.

The barque Canton Carpenter, 378 tons, Nacoda, will sail do-day for Negapatam, in ballast.

The Hall Line s. s. Wistow Hall, 1729 tons, Captain T. Collins, sailed yesterday for Liverpool, with a general cargo, and Col. Goodin as a passenger.

The A. H. Lloyd Co.'s s. s. Vorwaerts, 1861 tons, Captain J. Marnessig, arrived in harbour yesterday from Colombo [31st Dec.] with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. Jaenni, and 53 deck.

The S. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Vingorla, 315 tons, Captain J. W. Stuart, arrived in harbour on the 6th inst. from Kattywar, Coast and Kurrachee, with a general cargo, and Col. Anderson, and 270 deck passengers. The same Company's s. s. Ellora, 1,513 tons, Captain Seaward, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. J. R. Bell, Mr. H. Poppe, Major Richmond, Mrs. Hookson, Mr. Y. R. Claystal, Mr. Skeoner, five private of 43th Regt., and 34 deck.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
6	Vingorla (s).....	Stuart	Kurrachee, Jan 3.
7	Ellora (s)	Seward	Calcutta, Dec. 12.
	Vorwaerts (s)	Marussig	Colombo, Dec 31.

DEPARTURE.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
7	Wistow Hall (s).....	Collins	Liverpool.

The following vessels obtained their port clearance yesterday :—
Barque Volkyrien, Ramsdale, to Cochin.
Barque Canton Carpenter, Nacoda, to Negapatam.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Vorwaerts, to Trieste.
Steamer Ellora, to Coast and Calcutta.
Steamer Vingoria, to K. Coast and Kurrachee.
Brig Keerats Roodria, to Cochin, Colombo and Tuticorin.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.			
2	Columbian (s).....	Baldwin.....	Jedda, Dec 7.
	Ranza	Suding	Bombay, Nov 8.
	Beann Uamba	Thompson.....	Liverpool, July 3.
3	Queen Victoria	Sangster	Aden, Dec 16.
	Corsica (s)	Shapcott	Kurrachee.
	Veron (s)	Barrett	Southampton, Nov 27.
	Vega (s).....	Smerdon	Liverpool, Nov 29.
	Rocklands	Farr	Bombay, Dec 2.
	County of Kinross ..	Cumming	Bombay, Dec 4.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 3.—Steamer Coryia. Ship City of Lahore.

PASSENGERS.

Per Columbian—1,072 pilgrims from Jedda.
For Vienna—From Southampton—Mrs Worsley and nurse, Dr R Moore and nephew, Mrs Bush. Mr P Low, Mr J Tough, Mr W H Pattison, Mr Auld, Mr G A Wilson, Capt, T Hill. From Brindisi—Mr W A Reddie. From Galle—Mr and Mrs Cox, Mr A Fleet and son, Mr H Conder. From Singapore—Mr Schleisingor. From Melbourne—Mr A Fletcher, Dr H Collier. From Glenelg—Mr A Chalmer. From Madras—Mr A Beurman, Mr A S Harrison, Mr J J Barclay, Lieut Col Welsh, Mr W Betts, and Mrs Bell.
Per Vega—General Oliphertz, Mr W Bisset, Mr P Blamey, Mrs F Clarke, Mr F W Clemenson, Miss Duncan, Mr J S Evans, Mrs Evans, Mr R S Furlong, Miss Kennedy, Mr A Macartney, Mr and Mrs G Mawson, Mr L H Neall, Mr D'Olier, Mr F W Price, Mr J Saltoun, Mr and Mrs E Solano, Mr J Stevenson, Mr H E Sweeting, Mr H G Tippet, and Mr and Mrs E V Westmacott.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

By Recklands—On 27th December 1879, W H Bessie, in Lat 16 40 N, Long 90·5 E, bound to Calcutta.
By County of Kinross—29th December 1879, Barque Night Hawk, in Lat 11·51, Long 91·55 E, for Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—JANUARY 7.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Singapore s—6 cases soap, Abdoolhoosein Mahamedally.
Wistow Hall s—2 cases umbrellas, Dorabjee Dhunjeebhoy.

FROM LONDON.

Nizam s—25 drums linseed oil, Tyeball Chandabhoy ; 11 bales printing paper, The *Bombay Gazette* ; 2 casks sherry, William Watson and Co ; 125 cases champagne, Treacher and Co ; 100 cases yellow metal sheets, Ritchie Steuart and Co.
Lady Cairns—10 casks chrome, Nusserally Jurufally and Co ; 25 cases brandy, Cuthbert, Palmer and Co ; 34 cases salt, Gulamally Jewanjee and Co ; 18 cases playing cards, Volkart Brothers ; 10 casks grease, Heptools Shaik Adam and Co ; 10 cases slate pencils, Benn, Ashley and Co.
Teviot s—119 cases brandy, B and A Hormusjee ; 2 cases American dye, Tezpat Cuma ; 50 cases gin, Nusserwanjee Aspendiarjee ; 14 bales printing paper, The *Times of India* ; 14 casks iron wire, Esmaljee Essoofally ; 33 cases oilmanstore, Hassum Ahmed.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Zambesi s—2 casks marsala wine, Wm Watson and Co.

FROM GENOA.

Assiria s—50 cases brandy, Volkart Brothers.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Assiria s—50 cases champagne, B and A Hormusjee ; 85 cases brandy, Eduljee Bezanjee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JANUARY 7.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Teviot s—94 bales cotton waste, Heptools Shaik Adum and Co ; 64 bales wool, Jewraz Damjee ; 36 bales wool, Farjee Khan Mahamed ; 12½ cwts myrabolams, Wamon Ramchunder ; 42 bales wool, Jewandass Premjee ; 65 bales cotton, Jairam Dayall.
Wistow Hall s—117½ cwts myrabolams, and 116 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co ; 110 bales wool, Ralli Brothers ; 150 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 100 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co ; 20 bales wool, Candass Dhurumdass ; 89 bales hemp, Mackinlay, Simpson and Co.

FOR BOSTON.

Cathay s—16 bales hides, P and O S N Co.

FOR LONDON.

Cathay s—422 bales silk waste, 25 bales wool, 24 packages cocoons, 502 slabs tin, 3,047 packages tea, 36 packages peacock feathers, 12 bales skins, 254 packages guttapucha, 150 baskets dammer, 128 packages benjamin, 890 packages tapioca, 29 packages, gum copal, 62 packages tobacco, 6 packages bristle and 20 packages rubber, P and O S N Co ; 40 cwts indigo, Khatow mull Tolaram ; 25 bales hides, Allarakhia Sazon ; 107 cwts aloes, Woomerbhoy Chandabhoy ; 160 cwts oilbanum, Ladhabhoy Chuttoo ; 70 packages tea, Raphael and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Jenny Otto s—699 cwts gingellyseed, Peel, Cassels and Co ; 200 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Jenny Otto s—3,600 cwts poppyseed, Ralli Brothers ; 1,086 cwts gingelly seed, Lang, Moir and Co.
Zambesi s—11 bales silk waste, P and O S N Co.

FOR VENICE.

Zambesi s—28 bales hides and 35 bales cotton, P and O S N Co ; 200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 50 bales cotton, F Sanquet and Co.
Vorwaerts s—200 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 250 bales cotton, Kunkler, Singer and Co ; 200 bales cotton, Sigg Sulzer and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Zambesi s—64 packages tea, 145 bales hides and 12 bales cotton P and O S N Co ; 300 bales cotton, Knoop and Co ; 600 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.
Vorwaerts s—500 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Sigg Sulzer and Co.

FOR SUEZ.

Cathay s—51 cwt pepper, 45 cwts coffee, 25 cwts turmerick and 51 cwts dry ginger, Aga Syed Mirza.

FOR NAPLES.

Zambesi s—13 bales hides, P and O S N Co,

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

Zambesi s—5 packages china roots and 101 bales gunnies, P and O S N Co ; 100 cases cassia, Hajee Zamal Abedin.

FOR HONGKONG.

Thibet s—122 cwts oilbanum, Joomabhoy Lalljee ; 220 cwts raisins, Hajee Esmac Ellias ; 34 cases sharkfins and 5 cases fishmaws, Datar Mowjee ; 61½ cwts oilbanum, Goolamhoosein Jannahamed ; 76 bales twist, Framjee Hormusjee ; 56 bales twist, Jamasjee and Homasjee ; 47 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co ; 23 bales twist, The Alliance S and W Co ; 26 bales twist, Aga Syed Mirza ; 55 cwts oilbanum, Currim Fuckeerbhoy ; 17 cases sharkfins, Vazeer Thavur.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Thibet s—77 cwts raisin and 19 cwts broken glass, Jairazbhoy Feerbhoy ; 100 tons old iron, Ritchie, Stuart and Co.

HIGH COURT.—JANUARY 8.

[Before the Honorable Mr. Justice Bayley.]

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

366-78—Crawford and B—J A Baumback vs The New Colaba Company, Limited—Bimington, H and C.—Part heard.

Suits for hearing and final disposal,

LONG CAUSES.

638-78—A F Turner—Chabildass Lallcobhoy vs Esmail Saidoo and others—Macfarlane and G.
240-79—Ardeshir and H—M R de Quadros vs W H S Crawford—Macfarlane and G—Part heard.
119-76—Nanu and H (for pauper)—Bai Kesserbai vs Thucker Narfonjee Walljee and others—Shapurjee and T.
67-79—Shapurjee and T—Sassoon Sanmuthrai vs E D Sassoon—Bimington H and C—Settled.
366-79—A F Turner—Gungabai vs Khatao Natha and others—Bhalshanker and D—Part heard.
80-79—Ardeshir and H—Chotalal Jugalbhoy vs Premchund Roychund—Smith and F.
443-79—Nanu and H (for pauper)—Sadasew Bhasker Joshi vs Dhakubai and others—Khunderao M.
564-78—Bhalshanker and D—Dewsey Anand vs Ghunsey Kessow and others—H Bicknell.
521-79—Chalk and W—Muncherjee Bezonjee Lakdawalla vs Heerjeebhoy Cursetjee Ashburner and others—Craigie L and O.

[Before the Honourable Mr. Justice Kemball.]

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

523-78—Bhalshanker and D—Hajee Hussen Hajee Jacobe vs Essa Abdoolrehmon and others—Macfarlan and G.
477-79—In person (a pauper)—Shaik Osman Shaik Ebrahim vs Ludha—In person.
549-79—In person (a pauper)—J Pawline vs Rustomjee Horsmanjee and another—In person.
517-79—Craigie L and O—James Scott vs The Mazagon Company, Limited, and another—Macfarlane and G.
397-79—In person—Hormusjee F. Framjee vs Sorabjee P. Framjee—In person.
565-79—Ardeshir and H—C A Turner and another vs Henry Betts—Chalk and W.
589-79—M M Munshi—Itcharam Gungadas vs Nundlal Beharilal and others—Shapoorjee and T.
447-78—Janardhan G—Shaik Casoum Mahmedbhoy and another vs Beebun—M M Munshi.

[Before the Honourable Mr. Justice Marriott.]

For investigation under Sec. 468 of Act X. of 1877.

In person—Sha Oka Hemraz vs Sha Ladha Hooma and another.
In person—Shaik Appa bin Bahan vs Tucker Mahomed Amina and another.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

236-79—Janardhun and G—Nowrojee Sorabjee Mussani vs Ardaseer Cowasjee Mussani—Jefferson and P.
698-63—In person (a pauper)—Fuzloodin bin Cumroodin vs Mahomed Hoosen Ibrahim—In person.
506-79—Jefferson and F—Jemsetjee Merwanjee vs Dadabhoy Hormusjee—Macfarlane and G.
545-79—M H Khan—Balaiee Chimaiee vs Chimaiee Mukoondjee and another—Bimington H and C.
563-79—Shapurjee and T—Scwjee Rasjee vs Khetsey Oobaya—Macfarlane and G.
329-79—Macfarlane and G—Shaik Mahomed Abdool Lutiff and another vs Perozshah Pestonjee Vicajee—Lynch and T.
540-79—Chalk and W—Madhowrao Dinanathjee vs Anundrao Dinanathjee and another—Hearn, C and L and S P.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 5.

Nolan, Surg Major, on sick leave, from Kaira.

JANUARY 6.

Williams, Lieut Col, 2nd Madras N I, on leave, from Kamptee.
Wellesley, Major, 2nd Mad Cav, on sick leave, from Kamptee.
Henson, Riding Master, R A, on duty, from Belgaum.

JANUARY 7.

Burton, Lieut Col, R E, on leave, from Simla.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 7.

Trench, Captain, R A, to rejoin, to Ahmedabad.

CENTRAL PROVINCES ORDERS.

(*Central Provinces Gazette*, JAN. 3.)

Consequent on the return from furlough of Major Grace, Depy Comsr, 2nd Class, Major Repton, Offg Depy Comsr, 2nd Class, and Mr Russell, Offg Depy Comsr, 3rd Class, will respectively revert to Depy Comsr, 3rd Class, and Offg Depy Comr, 4th Class.

Major Ricketts, Depy Comsr, 2nd Class, is appointed to officiate as Depy Comsr, 1st Class.

Major Repton, Depy Comsr, 3rd Class, is appointed to officiate in the 2nd Class, vice Major Ricketts.

Major Macdougall, Offg Depy Comsr, 4th Class, is appointed to officiate in the 3rd Class.

Messrs Nadham, Ismay, and Imrie, Offg Asst Comrs, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class, will respectively revert to Offg Asst Comrs, 2nd and 3rd Class, and Supernumerary Asst Comr.

Mr Morris, Offg Asst Dist Supt of Police, Nagpur, is attached to the Chief Commissioner's Camp.

Syad Hasan Ali, Offg Asst Dist Supt of Police, Raipur, is transferred to Nagpur.

Surg-Major Trimnell, Civil Surgn, has received charge of the Civil Medical duties of the Raipur District and Jail from Surg-Major Gaffney.

Mr Proby, Dist Supt of Police, Bhandara, has received charge of the Bhandara Police from Mr Morris, Offg Dist Supt of Police.

The services of Mr Jenkins, Asst to the Civil Surgeon, Saugor, are placed at the disposal of the Home, Revenue and Agricultural Dept.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, Dec. 29.

Major Blackley and Major Kinsman, R A, are directed to proceed, the former from Lucknow to Benares, and join B Bty 3rd Bgde, and No 16 Bty 8th Bde, respectively, into which they have been permitted to exchange.

The following orders are confirmed :—

Kurram Division Kabul Field Force order, appointing Passed Hospital Apprentice J R Rodrigues to officiate as Asst Apothy with the details of Royal Artillery at the Peiwar cantonment.

Jabbulpore Station order, constituting Major Morris, Transport Officer, to officiate as Station Staff Officer, in addition to his other duties, during the absence of the Depy Asst Adjt Genl, on duty.

6th Dragoon Guards—Regtl order, appointing Lieut Sprot to officiate as Interpreter to Lieut Halloway.

63rd Foot—Regtl order, appointing Lieut Smith to officiate as Adjt, vice Gardner.

3rd Bengal Cavalry—Regtl ordr, making the following appointment in the corps, consequent on the return of Major Willock, from furlough :—

Major Willock, 3rd Squadron Comdr, to officiate as 2nd in Command.

Capt Elliott, Squadron Officer, to officiate as 3rd Squadron Comdr, vice Willock.

19th Bengal Lancers—Regtl order, making the following appointments in the corps, consequent on Col Yorke having assumed command :—

Capt Abbott, 3rd Squadron Comdr, to officiate as 2nd Squadron Comdr.

Lieut Bruce, Squadron Officer, to officiate as Squadron Comdr, vice Abbott.

44th N I—Regtl order, appointing Lieut Bolleau, Wing Officer and Offg Qr Mr, to continue to officiate as Qr Mr, on the appointment of Lieut Macgregor to officiate as Depy Asst Qr Mr Genl, Naga Field Force.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut. Col. Commandant W. S. Hewett.

Bombay, 7th January, 1880.

1 The class for officers and Sergts mentioned in para 2 of yesterday's orders will meet at 5-30 p. m. at Head-Quarters this (Thursday) evening.

2 No 693 Bugler Bather is transferred to G Company, Poona, from this date.

3 The Regiment will parade under the Commanding Officer at 4-45 p. m. at the Town Hall on Saturday the 10th inst. All members are requested to attend serge clothing, arms and accoutrements to be worn.

By Order, F. STOKES,
Captain and Adjutant, Bombay V. R. C.

THE OVERLAND SUMMARY OF THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

Encouraged by the success which has attended the Overland Summary of the Bombay Gazette, since its establishment over a quarter of a century ago, the Proprietor contemplates, on and after the 3rd of January next, introducing one or two alterations and improvements both in the form and matter of that journal which cannot fail to make it even more acceptable than it has hitherto been, and open up for it a much more extended and numerous constituency.

Hitherto Anglo-Indians desirous of being kept well-informed on matters of purely European interest have been compelled to subscribe to one or other of the London papers compiled for foreign circulation. These, it is not too much to say, only very partially supply the want, as, for the greater part, these journals are compiled without any idea of the wants of those to whom they appeal.

The Overland Summary of the Bombay Gazette is necessarily compiled mainly for transmission to Europe and contains Indian news only. A Weekly Edition of the Gazette, containing not only the Indian but the latest English news received by the telegraph and the mail will, it is considered, meet the requirements of residents in India who desire a good weekly paper. From the 1st January the Summary issued to Indian Subscribers will be much enlarged and improved, and named, for the sake of distinction,

THE BOMBAY GAZETTE WEEKLY BUDGET.

The Overland Summary will also be considerably improved, but it will be distinct from the Weekly Budget, which, from its size, cannot be transmitted to England unless double postage be paid.

In the Bombay Gazette Weekly Budget will be given all the Indian news to be found in the Overland Summary. In addition it will contain careful and judicious extracts from the principal daily, weekly, and monthly English publications ; all the important telegraphic news received from Europe during the week ; notices of all the more important events, and careful condensations of reports of the proceedings of both Houses of Parliament, as well as of the various learned Societies, in which so many Anglo-Indians are interested.

The Army and Navy Lists from the *London Gazette*, a specially written review of the Money Market, an interesting and comprehensive Political and Social Letter from London, a reliable Commercial Letter, and full and correct Shipping Reports will also form prominent features in the Weekly Budget for readers in India in its improved and enlarged shape.

As the position of our forces at present in Afghanistan and elsewhere can often be more fully understood when illustrated by Plans or Diagrams, these shall be published whenever necessity may seem to require them.

The price of the Paper will remain unchanged ; and the Proprietor entertains the hope that with the Mofussil Supplement of English news the Weekly Budget may attain that position in India, which the Overland Summary has for so many years enjoyed in England.

BOMBAY, 2ND JANUARY, 1880.

TO THE SHERIFF OF BOMBAY.

SIR,—We the undersigned beg that you will convene a PUBLIC MEETING of the INHABITANTS of BOMBAY at an early date with the view of adopting a Memorial to Government suggesting an alteration in the time of departure of the English Mail under the new contract which has been fixed at 7 p. m. for SATURDAY.

We are, Sir,
Your most obedient Servants,

M. Mowat.	N. Randle.
Geo. A. Kittredge.	F. C. Macrae.
John Y. Lang.	Thos. R. Booth.
G. W. Moir.	W. Maitland.
Pickering Clark.	M. Balfour.
Grattan Geary.	J. Littleton Symons.
Rodger Sedgwick.	R. S. Campbell.
L. H. W. Forrest.	W. M. Tennent.
J. Graham.	R. L. Stewart.
C. J. Sharp.	Byramjee Jeejeebhoy.
Clement Foote.	Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy
C. Douglas.	Jn. G. Russell.
John K. Bythell.	Francis W. Sedgwick.
O. Fiedler.	H. R. Cormack.
A. Connon.	W. Thacker.
J. L. Macrae.	John S. Burn.
D. M. Forbyen.	W. Moses Macdonald.
G. E. Noble.	T. Cody.
John Marshall.	O. H. Channer.
John Fleming.	J. Westell.
J. T. Linsley.	W. Webb.
D. S. Kemp.	C. H. Clough.
H. Curwen.	T. C. Cowper.
S. Digby.	C. A. Winter.
Arnold Wright.	Henry F. Whyte.
G. W. Gaynor.	Alfred Dann Saunders.
H. A. Richardson.	T. S. Weir.
M. R. Wyer.	Thos C. Glover.
T. Stokes.	J. M. Maclean.
A. F. Boundy.	C. A. Boyts.

IN accordance with the above Requesition, I hereby give notice that a PUBLIC MEETING of the INHABITANTS of BOMBAY will be held at the Town Hall on MONDAY next, the 12th instant, at 4 p. m.

W. MAITLAND,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 6th January 1880.

MESSRS. C. MARCKS & CO.,

OF HUMMUM STREET, BOMBAY,
AND
EAST STREET, POONA,

HAVE the pleasure of announcing that Mr. A. MENIST, Oculist's Optician, of Amsterdam and London, has APPOINTED them AGENTS for the SALE of his CELEBRATED PEBBLE SPECTACLES, &c., &c.

The reason they have for accepting the Agency is as follows :—

Having tried to procure, regardless of expense, in all the CHIEF TOWNS OF ENGLAND AND ALL LARGE CITIES, Pebbles and Frames equal to those produced by Mr. MENIST, AND HAVE TOTALLY FAILED TO APPROACH THEM.

One of the chief essentials in good Spectacles is to place the Pebbles before the eyes in a proper position and at a proper distance according to the particular defect of sight being treated. Ill-made and loosely jointed frames, by causing a displacement of the Pebbles, entirely alter their focal power, and so injure the eyes, for this reason Mr. Menist makes his frames of Gold and Silver only, which have been found by experience the best adapted metals for

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BAR SILVER AND EXCHANGE.

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

LONDON, JAN. 7, 5 P. M.

At the weekly biddings for Council drafts upon India this afternoon tenders at 1s. 8 1/8d., received 69 per cent., all above that in full.

It is notified that the amount to be offered next week is 40 lakhs.

Bar Silver closed at 52 7-16d. per ounce, firm.

Four per cent. Rupee paper, 77½; Four-and-a-half ditto, 85½.

(FROM THE PRESS COMMISSIONER.)

AZMATULLA KHAN.

CALCUTTA, JAN. 7.

General Roberts telegraphs on the 5th from Kabul that a convoy of sick and wounded had left for India, and the 13th (12th) B. C. for Gandamak.

The Pugman Maliks had come in and expressed to him regret for their share in the insurrection and promised to be quiet for the future and furnish supplies.

From Jallalabad it is stated that Azmatulla Khan is at a village close to Mandrawah in Lughmany.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

A DEPUTATION TO H. H. THE GAEKWAR.

BARODA, JAN. 7.

The Poona Sarvajanick Subha's deputation, consisting of Messrs. Sudashev Bullal and Ganesh Wasudeo Joshi, waited upon H. H. the Maharaja in the durbar. The Subha's congratulatory address for his happy marriage was read and suitably answered.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

THE MOVEMENT OF THE BOERS.

CAPETOWN, JAN. 6.

Mr. Bok, the Secretary of the Boers Committee, has been arrested by the British authorities on a charge of treason. Bail was accepted.

THE BOLIVIAN REPUBLIC.

LONDON, JAN. 6.

Advices from South America state that the President of the Republic of Bolivia has fled.

THE HEALTH OF THE CZARINA.

LONDON, JAN. 6.

Latest bulletins respecting the health of the Czarina state that Her Majesty has had a relapse.

SIR FREDERICK HAINES' SUCCESSOR.

LONDON, JAN. 7.

The *Times* of to-day in a leading article hints at the probability of the appointment of Sir Garnet Wolseley as Commander-in-Chief in India on the retirement of Sir Frederick Haines, and approves of the appointment.

H. M. S. EUPHRATES.

ISMAILIA, JAN. 6.

H. M. S. Euphrates passed through the Suez Canal outward bound for Bombay.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, JAN. 6.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Chyebassa, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left to-day.

SUEZ, JAN. 7.

The B. I. S. N. Company's S. S. Agra, homeward bound from the Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left here to-day.

LONDON, JAN. 6.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed strong. Surats firm.

The London Cotton market has been strong.

Fair Dhollera ..... their left flank	5⅜
The Manchester market has been strong.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	6-3
8¼ lbs. do	7-3
40's Mule Twist	0-11
4 per cent. Rupee Paper quoted at	77¼
4½ do. do.	85½
3 per Cent. Consols for account	97½
5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872	117
Bar Silver	52 7-16

Departures—Vespasian, Calypso, and Orchis.

STEAMER REPORT.

GALLE, JAN. 7, 9 A.M.

French Mail Steamer Oxus from China arrived.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

KURRACHEE, JAN. 6, 4-11 P. M.

Turkish route interrupted beyond Diabeker.

RATE OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Bank Bills, on demand		1s. 8 5-32d.	per Re.
Do.	3	months' sight 1s. 8 9-32 to 5-16d.	,,
Credits	3	,, ,, 1s. 8 7-16d.	,,
Documents	3	,, ,, 1s. 8¼d.	,,
France	3	,, ,, 2·15	,,

WE understand that the 4th, 9th, 10th, 16th and 28th regiments of Bombay native infantry are ordered to hold themselves in readiness for service. The 4th (Rifles) start to-day for Karachi. The 9th were to have gone to Mehidpur, but are now countermanded. We believe that one Bombay cavalry regiment is also to go to the front.

THE name of Mr. J. Klingelhofer was accidentally omitted from the list of the gentlemen who attended His Excellency the Governor's Levée on Monday last.

THE new drop scene at the Gaiety Theatre, painted from a sketch by Sir Richard Temple, has, owing to certain deficiencies in execution, been taken down and will not be put up again for some days. We shall give a description of it when it is exhibited again.

AT a sitting of the Insolvent Debtors' Court yesterday, Mr. Justice Baley, the presiding Commissioner, intimated in reference to a question that arose, that Government contemplated abolishing the office of Examiner in Insolvency. The last incumbent of it was Mr. J. D. Inverarity, barrister-at-law, who proceeded to England some months ago,—no acting appointment having been made.

THE *Civil and Military Gazette* writes of Sir Richard Temple's candidature for East Worcestershire:—We are inclined to think that, unlike Sir George Campbell, the Governor of Bombay would, in the event of an early dissolution, and even in spite of fair prospects of success, resist the temptation to abandon his post in India. His heart is in his work, he is proud of it, and he is universally recognised in the Western Presidency as the best administrator Bombay has ever had. He was at first disliked. His omnipresence worried, frightened, and upset everybody. Burke, alluding to the habit of quotation, said he would sooner see the devil than an Eton boy in the gallery of the House: and a Bombay civilian would much rather encounter the former personage than behold Sir Richard, with his critical eye, walking into his office or kacheri. Meanwhile, however, Sir Richard Temple has won the highest respect owing to a man who never sacrifices convenience to duty: and who performs his business thoroughly well. "Old Dicky"—though he is not old, but a youth, rather in comparison with some other great ornaments of the day—is now one of the most popular men in western India. We believe, too, that Sir Richard Temple would make a useful member of Parliament. The croakers have done their best to vilify the English administration of India, and some one is now needed to show the beneficent and noble side of it, and how vastly the good in it outbalances the evil. This sort of service Sir Richard could render to perfection.

THE announcement that Sir Richard Temple intends to contest East Worcestershire at the next election has naturally excited much comment. The *Indu Prakash* is not aware what reasons have led Sir Richard to choose the Conservative side, but thinks there can be no doubt that the choice has been prudently made. "If he does not succeed in getting into the House of Commons, he will have, at any rate, shown the Beaconsfield Ministry that he is a hearty sympathiser with their principles and thus established for himself an additional claim to the Viceroyalty of India, should that Ministry continue in power for a longer time."

To observers in India, Sir Frederick Roberts may seem to be regaining his command over Kabul and the neighbourhood more easily and quickly than might have been expected. It would be wrong, however, (as the *Pioneer* says,) to forget what the insurrection has cost us, or to think little of the expense and straining of resources involved in the efforts—successful, indeed, because success was absolutely needful—to re-assert ourselves. Setting aside the loss of men and officers, and the actual cost of operations—the cost of winter marches in light order, of moving troops regardless of expense—the political consequences of the insurrection, crushed though it may be, are very serious. The situation is now distinctly worse than it was a fortnight after Sir Frederick Roberts' occupation of Cabul; and it is not too much to say that the mischief might and should have been prevented.

"THE Government of Bombay," says the *Indu Prakash*, "are now reaping the fruits of their obstinate refusal to grant remissions of the land revenue arrears to the ryots of the districts affected by the late famine. Large numbers of lands given up by their holders are now being sold in the Sholapore District almost at nominal prices, and most of the buyers are said to consist of that very class—the Sowkars—to prevent the transfer of lands to whose hands the Deccan Ryots' Act has been specially passed. This, however, is not the only thing which is just now observable at Sholapore. Some time ago the Collector of Sholapore wrote against the names of the holders of certain lands, charged with the arrears of three years' assessments, that they should not be allowed to cultivate their holdings till the arrears were paid. The ryots were of course informed of this, but some of them, either from ignorance or a blind faith in the generosity of their *Má Báp*—the Sirkar—and encouraged by the seasonable rains of the last year, sowed the fields, and have now been able to raise good crops. The local authorities, after having allowed these helpless ryots to do this, now step in; and, as we are informed, an order has been issued notifying that the crops so raised will, instead of being appropriated by Government in liquidation of the outstanding arrears, be taken from the ryots as a fine for their having violated the order which directed that so long as they did not pay the arrears they should not cultivate the fields! This may be acting justly from a legal point of view, but surely a Government which talks so much of the rapacity of the Khots of Ratnagiri, should be a little lenient, if not merciful, to a peasantry which has been borne down by the late famine. Sir Richard Temple knows, it is true, how to put his thoughts best on paper, but it is surely unjust to talk of the patient spirit of the Deccan peasantry on the one hand and subject them to merciless exactions and stringent orders on the other. Had His Excellency been a little more merciful, and granted remissions somewhat more freely, things would not have come to such a pass as this. Lands would not have last monsoon remained fallow in large numbers. But as it is, the short sighted policy of the Government has led to the very results against which it sought to guard itself."

THE warrant for the amalgamation of the British and Indian Medical Departments has been published. The amalgamation takes effect from 31st March next. The immediate result is that in the British Branch the following surplus of officers will have to retire:—Two deputy surgeons-general, three superintending surgeons-general, two secretaries to surgeons-general, one statistical officer to surgeon-general. In the Indian Department, the surplus is six deputy surgeons-general.

THE Goa Government have notified that the Anglo-Portuguese treaty comes into force from the 15th inst.

THE following is the staff for the reserve division assembling at Peshawur:—Major-General J. Ross, C.B., commanding; Major H. Thompson, Assistant Adjutant-General; Major J. Creagh, Assistant Quartermaster-General; Captain W. Hailes, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General; Captain C. L. Prendergast, General List Infantry, Deputy Judge Advocate. *Artillery.*—Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. G. Purvis, to command, with Captain C. H. Hamilton, Royal Artillery, as Adjutant. *Cavalry Brigade.*—Colonel G. C. Hankin, with Lieutenant C. F. J. Douglas, 15th Hussars, as Brigade-Major. *Infantry Brigades.*—Colonel W. Roberts, 5th Foot; with Major S. B. Home, as Brigade-Major; Colonel R. S. Hill, with Captain H. M. L. Hutchinson, 14th Foot, as Brigade-Major; Brigadier-General W. A. Gib, Madras Staff Corps, with Major W. Conningham, Madras Staff Corps, as Brigade-Major.

A POONA paper says the office of Senior Assistant Judge of Sholapur has been abolished from the 1st inst.

MESSRS. W. W. B. WHITEFORD, C. F. Fuller, W. W. Robinson, and G. Davidson have been appointed Assistant Engineers under Colonel DeBourbel, for the survey and construction of the Quetta-Kandahar Railway.

WRITING of the old I. G. steamer Amberwitch, which is lying in Bombay harbour for sale, the Kurruchee *Gazette* says:—By all accounts her successor, the Patrick Stewart, is by little, if at all, an improvement on the old "Witch." How is it that vessels built to Government order, and costing no end of money, are so rarely a success? The State is, as a rule, the worst served of all the customers.

IT is reported that Muhamad Jan carried off from Cabul fourteen lakhs of treasure, the greater part of which was found in Yahiya Khan's house.

THE following circumstances of General Gough's advance to Cabul are published by the Allahabad journal "on good authority":—When General Gough at Jugdulluk received an order direct from Cabul to march to Sir Frederick Roberts's assistance, he sent a long telegram to General Bright, representing the risks attending the movement. General Bright, who was ignorant, by the bye, of the presence of Colonel Hudson with 700 men at Luttabund, thereupon sent off messengers to Cabul, and at the same time told General Gough to wait for further orders from Sir Frederick Roberts. Four days later General Bright had a message from General Gough, saying that no further imperative orders had come from Cabul; but that as no opposition was visible, he should abide by what Sir Frederick Roberts said first, and should march on.

THE order replacing the services of Mr. H. L. St. Barbe at the disposal of the Home Department is cancelled.

THE Kurrachee edition of the *Civil and Military Gazette* does not approve of the project for establishing a medical school in Sind. Our contemporary writes:—We see that our municipality is prepared to give a donation of Rs. 5,000 for the proposed medical school at Hydrabad, at the same time offering an opinion that Kurrachee offers greater facilities than Hydrabad for "establishing and carrying on the work of such an institution." As this piece of foolery is to be carried out, probably less absolute waste of money will be made by having the "medical school"—*nominis umbra!*—at Kurrachee where there may be a little chance of clinical teaching than at Hydrabad where there can be none of any count! Where the necessity for this school exists is to us a mystery. Surely if any of our Sindhis want licences to tamper with the "human form divine," they should prove their sincerity by seeking instruction in one of the presidency schools. It is not of idle *faineants* that medical men should be made. We would rather trust ourselves to a native *wyeed* than to the spurious out-turn of a "Hydrabad Medical School"!

A TELEGRAM to the *Englishman* from the Naga country, dated Neecher Guard, thro' Gholaghat, Jan. 3, states:—A detachment of 250 men of the 42nd, 43rd, and 44th, and one gun, under the command of Colonel Robertson, leaves headquarters on a seven days' expedition to visit the villages of Cheswejuma, Chaduma, Viswema, Mima, Piphima, and Cephama, who want to treat. The Khonoma people are still defiant, and keep a detachment of the 44th who are watching them continually on the alert. A large convoy of sick and wounded have just passed down to Golaghat. There is a good deal of sickness. The weather is cloudy, and threatening rain. Colonel Johnstone is unwell. Captain Williamson acts as political agent.

WE alluded yesterday to the prospect of a severe famine in Persia. The *Civil and Military Gazette*, published at Kurrachee, hears by private letters from the Gulf that "the usual (nominal) order, prohibiting exportation of grain has been issued by the Prince Governor of Fars: but this is merely a farce, as the normal condition of the Persian officials at the ports is that of bribery, and they care little enough how many of the Shah's subjects perish, so long as *their* pockets are filled. A curious prophecy is said to be going about in Southern Persia—is it that 'coming events cast their shadows before?'—in the shape of a dream or vision from one of the *moollahs* of Kerbela, who says that he has been warned in a dream by the son-in-law of the prophet—Ali—that there will be famine in the land till the English take possession of it, which will be after three recurrences. There is the usual balderdash about unfaithfulness, &c., on the part of the Moslem. There can be no doubt that the Persians—the people, not the nobles—feel heavily the yoke under which they groan, and would welcome any deliverer."

COMMENTING on the Viceroy's speech of the 1st inst., the *Englishman* remarks:—We did not know that any one had charged the Government with want of foresight in not doubling the strength of the force under General Roberts. We do know that the Government has been charged with want of preparedness to support General Roberts with promptitude. The former charge was so thoughtless a one as to be scarcely worth refuting. His Excellency has, however, answered it, and it need not be said his answer is a perfect refutation of it. The latter charge, corroborated as it has been by the events of the past month, cries aloud for refutation; but His Excellency has not chosen to answer it. Want of preparedness does not necessarily imply lack of either forethought or exertion; for it may be the result of difficulties which neither forethought nor exertion could remove. But it rests with the Government to show that this was the case, and, until it has done so, the presumption against it is a strong one.

THE *batta* granted for the late campaign seems not yet to have been distributed. The *Pioneer* remarks that somebody ought to be hanged for this kind of neglect, though it may be difficult for outsiders to put their finger on the persons in fault. If these could only hear the language used about them in general society, they would find that the most savage criticism of Government's shortcomings, which the most irreconcilable newspaper has ever printed, is milk and water beside the private comments of their official brethren.

THE German man-of-war Prinz Albert, which has been cruising for some time past in Chinese and Japanese waters, is expected shortly to visit India.

IN the month of October last 474 emigrants left Calcutta for Demerara.

WE read in the *Madras Mail* that further particulars only tend to confirm the distressing character of the tragedy perpetrated by Mr. Maltby, as also to prove that he was hopelessly insane. He appears to have been greatly excited of late about three things. One was his being still only an Assistant Collector, at twelve years standing, when some men a little senior to him had got their packs Collectorates or Judgeships when only of five and six months longer standing than he is. Another thing was his being sent to act in a district where two of his juniors (Messrs. Willock and McIver) were confirmed, and acting in an appointment higher than the one he was going to. A third was his being turned out of his present appointment. He was very bitter against the Duke of Buckingham and the Madras Government, and among his papers was found a memorandum for the Viceroy suggesting the Duke's recall. Had he been in Madras when his mind gave way, it is alarming to contemplate what excesses he might have attempted; for it seems highly probable he would have aimed at higher game than a village munsif or a cartman. One thing must be said on his behalf. He was a most temperate man and strictly moral in his habits, so that no excesses of any kind had aggravated his mental excitement. He was decidedly clever, and was, as we have already stated, a splendid linguist. At the open competition in London, he obtained the highest marks ever awarded in modern languages. Access of wrong, aggravated by anxiety about his wife, whom he had to leave dangerously ill at Cocconada in July, and who went home in August, and brooding alone in silence over his supposed grievances, all re-acting on his enfeebled constitution, unhinged a naturally vigorous mind.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre, "A Happy Pair," at 9 p.m.; "Black Ey'd Susan" at 10 p.m.

Framjee Cowasjee Institute, the Kennedy Family, 9 p.m.

Apollo Bunder, Band of the Volunteer Rifles, 5 p.m.

Byculla Schools, New Year's Fête, 5 p.m.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO BUNDER.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles at the Apollo Bunder this evening:—

March	Wallace	J Schmuck.
Quadrille	Chevral de Bronze	Do.
Selection	La Pompon	Lecocq.
Valse	Silènes	Waldteufel.
Polka	Bonne Bouche	Waldteufel.
Galop	The Earl of Chester	Kiesel.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE *Indu Prakash* blames the "cruel neglect in which the sanitation of the town has been allowed to lie by the local Municipality" for the serious outbreak of cholera in Poona.

GIVING FALSE INFORMATION TO A POLICEMAN.—Goolab Kabkhan was yesterday convicted by Mr. W. Webb of giving false information to a policeman with intent to injure and annoy Luximon Balloo. He was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

OUTRAGEOUS CONDUCT.—A Borah, named Jawánjee Adumjee, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Nana Morojee of using criminal force to a woman, named Ameenbai, the daughter of Baboojee Ismailjee, the complainant. He was sentenced to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Service will be held this (Thursday) evening on board the barque Ardeneonnel at 7-30 p.m. The Bethel flag will be hoisted in the afternoon. Officers and seamen are earnestly invited to attend. Friends from shore must leave at 7 p.m. precisely.

ASSAULT.—Dhackoo Viram was yesterday fined Rs. 15, or in default three weeks' rigorous imprisonment, by Mr. W. Webb for assaulting Dhondoo Ghello. —Kutchia Krishna and Jewa Raja were yesterday convicted by Mr. C. P. Cooper of assaulting Cullian Lalloo on the 5th instant. They were fined Rs. 10 each, and were further bound over in the sum of Rs. 50 each to keep the peace.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the *morgue*, Cammatespoora, on view of the body of an old *mochi* or shoemaker, named Mahadoo Ramjee, who, on the evening previous, was accidentally knocked down on the Gowasjee Patel Tank Road by a carriage and horse, and fractured two of his ribs by the fall. He died while being conveyed to the J. J. Hospital. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

FOUND.—On Tuesday morning last, a tin cash-box was found broken open and lying on a vacant piece of ground between the Frere Road and Hornby Row, East. On examining the box it was found to contain Rs. 140 in currency notes and Rs. 5,358 worth of valuable documents. From enquiries it was ascertained that the box belonged to Eduljee Rustomjee Jysana, and that it had been stolen, together with a silver watch and gold chain, on the day previous from the Agiary at Gowalia Tank Road.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.—At the sitting of the court yesterday, Mr. Justice Bayley, the presiding Commissioner, granted discharges to several insolvents, whose names and liabilities are as follow:—Hormusjee Dossabhoy, Rs. 707. Baljee Jugonnath, Rs. 2,454. Ganpatrao Rowjee, Rs. 784. Pallonjee Dorabjee Mistree, Rs. 436. Ranoo Khundoo, Rs. 1,197. Peerbhoy Rowjee, Rs. 1,925. Atmaram Soma and Hurry Babajee, Rs. 611. Abba Varia, Rs. 11,090. Hussonbhoy Ismailjee, Rs. 1,187. Shapurjee Muncherjee, Rs. 1,399. Bhiekoo and Laxmee, women, Rs. 373.

EXAMINATION OF A WITNESS "DE BENE ESSE."—Mr. Pigot, on behalf of the Bank of Bengal, applied yesterday to Mr. Justice Bayley at the Insolvent Debtors' Court that Mr. G. I. Arbuthnot, manager of the Nagpore branch of the Bank, be examined *de bene esse* in the case of Hormusjee Nowrojee Belgaumwalla, which is pending in Court. Mr. Arbuthnot is a material witness for the Bank, but as he is in bad state of health it was deemed advisable that he should return to Europe as soon as possible. The application was granted, the examination to come on three weeks hence.

REDUCTIONS AND DISTRESS AT POONA.—Reductions and retrenchments seem to be the order of the day for we now learn—to say nothing of the reduction in the Gun Carriage Factory—a very large number of employés of the Small Arms Ammunition Factory at Kirkee have been thrown out. These reductions and retrenchments have fearfully increased the distress amongst the lower classes of the people.—*Deccan Herald.*

MASONIC BALL AT KURRACHEE.—The annual Masonic Ball came off at the Frere Hall last evening, Jan. 1, according to announcement, and the arrangements were first rate. The Indus Valley Railway aided in making the attendance a fuller one than it could possibly have been in flotilla days, as many were able to come down from Sukkur and other places up-country, who could not have done so had there been a voyage of several days to perform in coming and going. The very important supper and refreshment arrangements were all that could be desired. The band of the 5th Regiment N. L. I. discoursed sweet (dance) music till the "crow of chanticleer" heralded the dawn, "and dispersed the weary though gratified guests, to look forward to a repetition, when the year shall have again waxed old.—*Civil and Military Gazette.*

MACLEAN'S GUIDE TO BOMBAY.

WE have to acknowledge receipt of the fifth edition of this excellent publication, and to congratulate its publisher on being able to continue to give to the public a work so interesting and so useful. The book has been unanimously praised by the whole Press of India, and in noticing it in previous years we have dwelt on its various merits. It therefore needs no recommendation now.—*Madras Times.*

The local Government has accorded its sanction to a scheme which has been before it for some considerable time now, for the proper drainage of the city of Benares. The carrying out of a water works project there has also been sanctioned.

VOLUNTEER SHOOTING AT CALCUTTA.—A capital rifle contest took place at the Ballygunge range of the Calcutta corps on the morning of the 1st January. The weather was all that could be desired. The distances were 500 and 600 yards. Seven shots at each.

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1st, Lincham, T.	4444433	34444-32	43
2nd, Harwood, W. L	4344442	34444-33	42
3rd Campbell, D.A ..	3343433	43344-34	43

THE CHAMPION BILLIARD PLAYER.

THE announcement that Mr. Roberts was to play his farewell match in Bombay attracted so many people to the Waverley Billiard Rooms yesterday evening that many of those who came late were unable to gain admission. The match commenced at 9 p. m., the Champion giving Mr. Bridger a start of 650 in 1,000. The first break of any importance was one of 51 by the Champion which made his total 109 to 687. By the aid of minor breaks from 50 to 20, the amateur managed to hold his own till the total was called Roberts 184, Bridger 731. The Champion now went to work and made 320, while his opponent only made 53, his biggest break being one of 48 and another of 34, made principally by nursing cannons. At the interval the game was called Roberts 504, Bridger 784. On resuming play the amateur started with 13,to which the Champion responded, with a grand break of 113, made partly by all round play and partly by the spot stroke. When the total was called Roberts 801, Bridger 823, the Champion passed his opponent amidst loud applause with a capital break of 49. The amateur, however, quickly regained the lead with a useful break of 31, making his total 854 to 850. From this point the two alternately passed and repassed one another, the amateur entering his last hundred ten points in advance of his opponent. Shortly afterwards the Champion contributed 39, and after this was never headed, eventually winning amidst loud applause by 74 points. The Champion was repeatedly cheered during the match for his brilliant play, and we sincerely trust that his trip to Karrachee will prove both remunerative and pleasant.

A SUIT AGAINST AN AGENT TO A SPINNING COMPANY.

THE MANDVIE SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY VS. RAHIMBHOY ALLADINBHOY.

MR. JUSTICE KEMBALL gave judgment in this suit at the High Court on Tuesday last. Mr. Macpherson and Mr. Lang, instructed by Messrs. Smith and Feere, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Farran, instructed by Messrs. Crawford and Bowsey, for the defendant.

His Lordship said the suit was brought by the official liquidator of the Mandvie Spinning and Weaving Company to recover from the defendant, the secretary, treasurer, and agent of the company, Rs. 46,955 with interest from different dates. The sum of Rs. 10,000 it was sought to have refunded as being monies improperly withdrawn (being Rs. 8,000 for commission and Rs. 2,000 for office rent) by the defendant from the moneys of the plaintiffs in his hands, and the residue was claimed as money overdrawn by the defendant as secretary, treasurer, and agent. The company is being wound up under an order of the court, and the suit was instituted by leave of the court. The defendant, in his written statement, admitted that he used to retain, with the assent of the directors, a balance of the funds that came into his hands for the purpose of paying current expenses, and that it was agreed that he should pay interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum upon such balance; and that the balance in his hands on the 7th April, 1879, amounted to Rs. 29,227. He denied that the Rs. 10,000 were improperly withdrawn, as Rs. 8,000 for commission and Rs. 2,000 for office rent were due to him at the time. He also claimed to set off a sum of Rs. 50,000 as damages under the provisions of an agreement made between himself and the plaintiffs' company on 7th October, 1874. This amount was named in the agreement as the sum to be paid as liquidated damages in the event of the company being wound up at any time within the term of 25 years, for which period defendant was appointed secretary, treasurer, and agent. With regard to the commission, a sum of Rs. 8,478 was at the hearing conceded as being due to him in respect of the mill in Bombay at the date of the winding up of the company; but it was contended that, having regard to the state of the company at the time, he had no right to help himself to the money. With regard to the claim for office rent his Lordship decided against the defendant. His claim to commission amounting to Rs. 1,648 in connection with the Munmar Press was, however, allowed. Coming to the question of the defendant's claim to compensation for the loss of his appointment as agent of the company, his Lordship said it became necessary for him, under the provisions of the Companies Act, section 74, to declare what sum was reasonable. At first sight no doubt, a considerable change in the law appears to have been introduced by this section, but when they came to analyse the subject, it seemed to his Lordship that almost, if not in all respects, the same considerations are involved whether the question has to be treated under the English or the Indian law. Where the question is whether a sum agreed to be paid upon a breach of contract is a penalty or liquidated damages, it is now settled law that "the hinge on which the decision in every particular case turns is the intention of the parties to be collected from the language they have used"; and further that "the words 'liquidated damages' or 'penalty' are not conclusive as to the character of the sum stipulated to be paid," the intention being determined by the nature of the stipulations and the language of the whole instrument. The general principle which underlies such cases is that mutual contracts being entered into for the benefit of both parties, one of them is not to be allowed to make a profit and if conscientiously to enrich himself at the expense of the other; and therefore where a contract involves several events of various degrees of importance, it is presumed that a stipulation applying generally to a breach in respect of all or any of them was intended to be a penalty, and not by way of liquidated damages. And this was the principle, it appeared to his Lordship, that the courts in this country should exercise the wide power placed in their hands. Where the question is whether it is just or equitable that the sum named in the contract shall be awarded, the intention of the parties, as interpreted by the courts in England, must of necessity be paramount to all other considerations, and where there has been no inconsiderate submission to a penalty, and where the will of the parties is evident, his Lordship was of opinion that the courts should accept the sum agreed upon as reasonable. The present case appeared to be pre-eminently one of this character. In England, there could, his Lordship supposed, be no doubt the whole sum would have been held recoverable; and looking at the relations of the contracting parties and the formal character of the undertaking, the stipulation appearing on the face of the charter of the company, his Lordship saw no warrant or justification in any of the circumstances of the case for setting aside their estimate of the damage and embarking on what must be to a great extent pure speculation. The result on the whole case was that his Lordship found the plaintiffs were entitled to recover Rs. 38,955 together with interest; and that the defendant was entitled to set off Rs. 8,478 being commission on the profits of the mill at Bombay *plus* Rs. 1,664 commission on the Munmar Press. Defendant was entitled to rank as a creditor against plaintiffs for such sum as might be found due. Two of the issues were found in the defendant's favour. Costs of both parties were to come out of the estate.

BOMBAY TOWN COUNCIL.

THE usual weekly meeting of the Bombay Town Council was held on Tuesday at the Municipal office, under the presidency of Dr. Blaney. There were also present:—Mr. Douglas, Mr. T. B. Kirkham, Mr. Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee, Mr. Rahimtoola Mahomed Sayani, Mr. Dossabhoy Framjee, and Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy.

The Council accorded its sanction to the expenditure of Rs. 5,500 for the purchase of bullocks to make up the working strength of the Health Department. The Municipal Commissioner, in his letter asking the sanction of the Council to the expenditure, explained that he had brought the matter forward out of the regular course because the bullocks could be purchased at a very reasonable price at the present time, and in order that he might immediately telegraph to the Municipality's agent at Kirkee, where they would be collected.

The being the first meeting of the Council in the new year, the several committees of the Council were elected. A suggestion was made that the Chairman should be made a member of all committees to which he did not belong, and after some discussion this was agreed to. Some conversation also took place as to the time of meeting of committees, and a very general opinion was expressed that the number of members constituting these committees was too large. Mr. Dossabhoy Framjee and Mr. Muncherjee N. Banajee stating that they were willing to retire from the Works Committee, upon which eight members of the Council sat, and the Council agreed to accept their resignations in order to make the committee more workable. Mr. Douglas said he should be happy to retire from the Gardens Committee, and his resignation was also accepted. With these alterations the committees were allowed to stand as last year.

A letter was read from Government declining to sanction the payment of Rs. 3,500, the cost of lock-ups to be provided at the new police stations at Pydowni and Bazaar Gate. The ground alleged for the refusal was that the Government had no funds at their disposal for the purpose.

The Chairman said it seemed that if Government had the money they would give it. Perhaps the Government would contribute the rent for the lock-ups.

Mr. Douglas suggested that the application should be renewed at some future period, when it would be more favourably received.

The Municipal Commissioner said that application had been made to Government before, and very much the same reply was forwarded. He thought that the Council had better wait until the lock-ups were built, and then renew their application.

Some further discussion ensued, in the course of which Mr. Kirkham expressed his surprise that the Government, to a crowded city, and of prisoners, should decline to make any provision for their custody.

The Council agreed that the lock-ups should be built, and that when finished, the Government should again be requested either to pay for their construction, or contribute a monthly rent.

The Municipal Commissioner forwarded further correspondence which he had received with reference to the Malabar Hill Reservoir contracts. Mr. Rienzi Walton, the Executive Engineer on special duty, reports stating his inability to make his report on the subject in time for the meeting that day. He added that he could confidently promise the report for the following meeting. He pointed out that the remaining portion of Mr. Forde's report had not been received, and that it would be impossible for him to complete his report without it. The Municipal Commissioner stated that he had written to Mr. Forde asking him to expedite his report. Mr. Forde wrote explaining the reasons for the delay in the presentation of his report, and requesting the Municipal Commissioner to urge upon Mr Walton the necessity of making certain explanations with regard to measurements, plans, &c., which he required before he could present his report. The Municipal Commissioner therefore wrote to Mr. Walton, requesting him to submit his report without waiting for Mr. Forde's final report. If there were any points which could be elucidated, he had better let them stand over until he was in possession of that report. The Municipal Commissioner did not imagine that there would be any necessity for his doing so.

After some discussion it was agreed that the correspondence just read should be printed and distributed amongst the members of the Council, and that the consideration of the matter should stand over until the final reports had been presented.

The report of the Gowalias Tejpall Hospital for 1879 was presented, and considered by the Council, who after transacting other business of a routine character, adjourned.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC AT POONA.

CHOLERA of a very virulent type is prevailing in the City; and we are sorry to say that the number of cases is greater each day. Dr. Bruce has been asked to test the city water, as the prevalence of the disease has been attributed to bad water. Commanding Officers of the regiments in cantonment have issued orders forbidding the men from entering the city during the prevalence of the epidemic. But unless very stringent measures are adopted to arrest the progress of the disease in the city, it is sure to spread to the camp. The people in the city have, we are told, been seized with panic, as more than half the seizures have proved fatal. We hope that care is taken in regard to the disposal of the excrement of the patients, as it furnishes the most certain means of conveying the disease from one patient to another. No half measures will do. A place should be set apart for cholera patients, where every arrangement should be adopted to prevent the disease from spreading, while the skilful treatment of patients is at the same time secured. At home the first business of the town authorities, when any epidemic breaks out, is to get a special hospital for the patients in some locality where they may be as isolated as possible.—*Deccan Herald*, Jan. 5.

WE are unable to report any abatement in the virulence of the cholera outbreak in the City. The deaths in proportion to seizures are more than half; in some parts of the city, indeed, mostly all the cases have proved fatal. In one part of Poona, on Monday, there were 32 cases, of which 30 were fatal. But the authorities are doing all they can to prevent the spread of the disease. Dr. Bruce has been going about examining for himself the sanitation of the localities where the most fatal cases have occurred. He has recommended the closing of the schools and the prevention of large gathering of the people in any locality; and all the schools have been closed. As we have already stated depots have been established in every central part of the city for the prompt supply of medicines. As yet, however, most of the cases have been so virulent that there has been no time for the exhibition of medicine. No cause of the outbreak has been established, nor that vegetables and crude fruit are plentiful, and grain is dear, so the people eat large quantities of the former class of food. Then they have not sufficient clothing to protect them against the pelting cold which we have had lately. We are not surprised; the great wonder to us has been that the pestilence has not been prevalent long ere this. We have had multitudes of deaths by fever, caused by the poor supplies of improper food, which the people have had for a long time; and the pestilence has come now to carry off the residue of those who have been already weakened by famine.—*Deccan Herald* Jan. 6.

THE MADRAS FAIR.

THE receipts and expenditure of the Fair, which was brought to a conclusion on Saturday night, have not yet been made up, but we are informed, that about Rs. 2,000 were realised by the sale of carriage ticket, about Rs. 1,000 from the rent of ground for booths, and about Rs. 1,000 from donations. And Rs. 2,000 have been guaranteed by various subscribers in case the expenditure should not be covered by the receipts. The total receipts, we think, will amount to Rs. 20,000, the greater part of which should be devoted to the payment of the expenses of the Fair, and the rest to the improvement of the Park. It is a wonderful commentary on the lawabiding character of the people that last year, though the attendance was enormous for four days, the damage done to the Park was repaired in a day at a cost of less than five rupees: and that the Park resumed its wonted aspect forty-eight hours after the display of fireworks had brought the Fair to an end. The cost of the up-keep of the Park and the maintenance of the animals is now about Rs. 13,000 a year, and the sale of grass yields about Rs. 6,000, so the Municipality has to find Rs. 7,000 for the purposes of the Park. The Fair and the Park might easily be made self-supporting with the assistance of an annual Fair.—*Madras Mail.*

SUICIDE BY A EUROPEAN AT JACOBABAD.

A SHOCKING case of suicide occurred at Jacobabad on the 18th instant. The particulars of the melancholy affair are as follows:—One Mr. Edward Morgan, a temporary Accountant of the plate-laying division of the Sukker-Quetta Railway, committed suicide by blowing his brains out with a breech-loading gun. The deed was evidently committed under an aberration of intellect.

From the evidence of the parents of the deceased, given at the inquest, it appears that their son had been labouring under excessive depression of spirits brought on through harsh and unjust treatment on the part of his immediate superior, who knowing the lad's timidity and unwillingness to proceed into the desert determined that he should be transferred to make room for his own son, just fresh from the military college. The deceased, it appears, begged hard to be excused, and influential persons pleaded on his behalf, but without avail, resulting in the lad taking the matter sadly to heart, and finally to his putting an end to his existence. He appears to have joined Mr. Monk's office at Ruk, but did little or no work, was absent minded, and seldom slept for more than half an hour at a time. At Shikarpur the deceased was treated by an apothecary, and subsequently was compelled by his parents to take sick leave. Time flew by showing no visible improvement; latterly he appeared to be getting better, but he again relapsed into his former state, so much so that on one occasion he had to be strapped down to his cot. On the morning when the suicide was committed, the male members of the family had gone to their respective offices, and it was during their absence that he, through some means or other, managed to get hold of a cartridge belt [which was believed to have been safely stowed away under lock and key], took out a couple, got hold of the gun from the next room, went into the verandah, and there committed the dreadful deed. The deceased had often attempted to put an end to his existence, but found himself deficient in moral courage to carry his purpose into effect. He was the only son of Mr. H. Morgan, late of the I. V. S. Railway, and his age 23 years.—*Beacon.*

THE MAHARAJA OF HATWA'S BALL.

THE Ball given by the Maharaja of

back of the stand, and patting the boy on the back, congratulated him on winning his cup, and expressed a hope that he might be equally successful in future. The Australians were rather astonished at Cheviot's victory, as they imagined he could not get the distance, and that no English horse yet imported could beat the Walers. But weight will tell, as is proved by the time in which the race was run. We must, however, also give due credit to Hopper for the way in which he rode, keeping close to Fitzroy till he had been beaten, and then coming away and making use of his light weight. The followers of luck thought that he was going to repeat the same performance in the next race, and backed Reven accordingly, but he had to put up with second place to Dauntless, after making most of the running. In the last race, however, he made up for it, by winning on the outsider Mosul, upsetting what was thought to be a great certainty in Robin Hood, who never would try for a yard. The following are details of the racing :—

FIRST RACE.—The Calcutta Grand Annual Handicap Sweepstakes of Rs. 50 each. Rs. 30 forfeit. 2½ miles. 20 flights of Hurdles. Entrances as for the Ladies' Plate, which is the only liability if forfeit be declared on or before the 26th December. Weights published, and acceptances as for the "Merchant's Cup." Fifteen to enter and six to run, or only Rs. 800 will be given.

12 Subscribers at Rs. 20 each, 4 at Rs. 40, 1 at Rs. 100, with a Sweepstake of Rs. 30 each, 30 forfeit for all accepting. Nett value to winner Rs. 2,980.

Mr. Hawley's b. w. h. Palmerston, 12st. 3lbs., Southall, 1
Coomar I. C. Singh's b. k. w. g. Politician, 11st. 11lb., Digwan 2
Mr. Thomas's b. w. h. Dalesman, 11st. 10lbs., Dewing. 3
Capt. Humfrey's b. w. g. Exeter, 11st. 5lb., Robinson ... 0
Mr. Morgan's b. w. g. Gameboy, 11st. 11lb., Aspinall ... 0
Mr. Roberts's g. w. m. Blue Bonnet, 9st. 7lbs., M. Stratford 0
Coomar I. C. Singh's b. w. g. Red Jacket, 8st. 10lbs., Conchman 0

One the course there was not much to choose between Palmerstone and Gameboy, but the former for choice. After one break away they got off to a very straggling start, Exeter having many lengths the worst of it, which he was never able to pick up. Politician at once rushed to the front, fencing in his own style all the way to the turn for home, where the big Palmerstone came up, and beating him for pace, won pretty cleverly by three lengths in 4 mins. 58 secs.

SECOND RACE.—The Martin Stakes, of Rs. 600, from the Fund. A handicap for all Arabs and country-breds. Rs. Leger Course. To close and name at 1 P.M., on the 31st December 1879. Weights to be published at 8 A.M., on the 2nd January 1880 ; acceptances at 1 P.M., on the 2nd January 1880. A Sweepstakes of Rs. 50 each for all accepting. Twelve to enter and five to run, or only Rs. 500 will be given. Nett value to winner Rs. 750.

Mr. Doyne's b. a. h. Wabdan, 8st. 6lbs., Blackburn ... 1
Mr. Herbert's b. a. h. King Arthur, 9st. 7lbs., Bowen ... 2
Mr. Maitland's b. a. h. Salisbury, 8st. 6lbs. Owner..... 3
Mr. Genoste's gr. a. h. Khushroo, 9st. 10lbs., Ryder ... 0
Mr. Namreh's b. a. h. Gamecock, 7st. 8lbs., Aspinall.... 0

Five to 4 was the largest price obtainable against King Arthur in the stand, but again the pot boiled over. All the horses seemed to have gone out with waiting orders, as for the first mile they did little more than canter. Khushroo showed the way with King Arthur in attendance, Wabdan and Gamecock following, and Salisbury last. When the pace improved King Arthur went up to Khushroo and raced level with him to the half mile post, where he took the lead. Wabdan drawing up to the leaders, and Salisbury also taking closer order. The King was first inside round the corner, but before the distance was reached Wabdan challenged, and though Bowen did all he knew to keep the big horse in front, Wabdan beat him for pace at the finish and won by a clear length in 3mins. 40secs.

THIRD RACE.—The Viceroy's Cup. For all horses. No allowance for geldings. Weight for age and class (not to be reduced to weight for age.) Maidens allowed 10lbs. Horses that have never started before the day of the race allowed 3lbs. Winner of the Viceroy's Cup in previous year, once 10lbs., twice or oftener 21lbs. extra. St. Leger Course. Nominations may be made on or before 1st July, Rs. 50; 1st September, Rs. 80; 1st November, Rs. 120; 1st December, Rs. 200. Horses to be named on 20th December. Any number of nominations may be taken out by the same owner, but only one horse to start. Nominations are not transferable, and any horse running must be the property of the nominator. A Sweepstakes of Rs. 100 for all horses declared to start.

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Mr. Herbert's b aug c Cheviot, 3 years, 8st. 7lbs. carried 8st. 12lbs., Hopper 1
Mr. Week's b w h Fitzroy, 5 years, 8st. 11lb. (9lbs. allowed) Aspinall 2
Mr. Cresswell's b w h B. Sharp, 5 years, 8st. 10lbs. Tingey 3
Coomar I. C. Singh's ch w h Janitor, aged, 9st. 0lb. Cozens 0
Baboo M. M. Dass's b w h Newcastle, aged, 9st. 0lb. Ryder 0

It would be difficult to say which was actually favourite for this race at the stand, for all seemed to have friends, though perhaps Newcastle had most.

They all got off on equal terms, Cheviot and Fitzroy at once rushing to the front, and behind them on passing the stand the order was Newcastle, B. Sharp, Janitor, the latter having been very cantankerous in going to the post, and mushipping Cozens by a side jump after kicking, although he was soon remounted. The leading pair raced side by side till half a mile from the race, sometimes one, sometimes the other leading, but then the light weight began to draw away, and coming all well, stalled off Fitzroy's last effort at the distance post and won hands down by four lengths. The timing in this race is worth recording ; first quarter 28 secs., half mile 55 secs., three quarter mile 1 min. 24 secs., mile 1 min. 25 secs. one mile and a quarter 2 mins. 19 secs., one mils and three quarters 3 mins. 10 secs., Leger course 3 mins. 17 secs.

FOURTH RACE.—The Kidderpore Plate, of Rs. 500 from the Fund, added to a Sweepstakes of Rs. 50 for all accepting. A handicap for all horses. Winner to be sold for Rs. 2,500. 1 mile. To close and name at 1 P.M. on the 31st December 1879. Weights published and acceptances as for the "Martin Stakes." Nett value to winner Rs. 700.

Mr. Herbert's b w g Dauntless, 8st. 12lbs., Bowen 1
Mr. Thomas's bk w g Raven, 8st 0lb., Hopper 2
Mr. Pbin's h w m Blue Bell, 8st 11lbs., Tingey 3
Mr. Weekes's b w h Mosart, 9st. 0lb, Southall 0
Mr. Golighily's ch w h Benham, 8st. 7lb., Aspinall 0
Mr. Cozens's ch eng h Chorister, 7st. 12lbs., Ramchurn 0

Dauntless and Blue Bell were pretty nearly equal favourites, though Mozart and Benham had a lot of friends, and Chorister's owner was anxious to take 4 to 1, whilst the followers of luck supported Raven.

Raven was at once sent to the front, followed by Mozart, Benham, Dauntless, Blue Bell and Chorister in the order named, and he held a commanding lead till well into the straight, where Blue Bell, Dauntless, and Mozart had all got on nearly even terms, all the jockeys being at work, but Dauntless proved the best, and answering to Bowen's call drew out and won cleverly by a clear length from Raven, Blue Bell close up third. Time 1 min. 46secs.

FIFTH RACE.—The Turnbull Cup, of Rs. 500 from the Fund. A Handicap for maiden Arabs. 1¼ mile. Entrance as in Maiden Stakes. Weights published and acceptances as for the "Martin Stakes." Nett value to winner Rs. 720.

Major Blackley's b.b. Mosul, 7st. 0lb., Hopper 1
Pandit Sao Raj's ch. h. Aleppo, 8st. 2lbs., Jaffir 2
Mr. Herbert's b.c. h. Robin Hood, 8st. 8lbs., Bowen..... 3

Robin Hood against the other two was the cry, but it was not to be, as he would not gallop a yard, and Mosul, making all the running, won easily by four lengths in 3 mins. 56 secs., another triumph for the little English boy.—*Englishman.*

FORCE *VS.* DIPLOMACY.

THE *Civil and Military Gazette's* correspondent with the Kurrum Field Force, in a letter dated Zowa, Dec. 22, writes :—

No one who has seen this expedition can fail to have noticed the completeness and success of General Tytler's arrangements. A thing is carefully thought out, explained, and when the order has to be done the whole scheme unfolds itself gradually, completely, and successfully. About the arrangements made by our politicals, I cannot speak with so much praise. Whether it is that the ordinary mind cannot grasp political movements, or whether they are really what they themselves say, somewhat farcical, or whether the result will prove the politicals to have been right, I have no time to disclose. Certainly now it seems extraordinary to us that this village is not to be burnt, and fodder from that one is to be had only on payment, while another village close besides these two is burnt and looted. Take, for instance, the village of Turi. For a month Kinloch's horse, pistol and sword, were kept in that village. His horse while there, was offered in Sarawari to a man I met, and can name, who asked if he might buy the horse and was told no. The horse proving such a white elephant has been destroyed. He was easy of identification, having a cut on his quarter.

On reaching the village of Turi from Nowaquile, with the advance guard, we found an armed picquet on the hill behind the village, two sungars built and the waters cut off. On closer inspection we found the mullicks being interviewed by a gentleman in the pay of the political officers, of whom I shall have more to say presently, Mahomet Ameen Khan. The mullicks disappeared, and Mahomet Ameen said he had only seen one ; when we ourselves had seen some half-dozen. After another confab it was decided that we could not stay at Turi in consequence of the natives having it in their power to cut off our water supply at any minute, so our whole column had to retrace its steps and go three weary miles to Spergwait, having marched five extra miles, thanks to the reliable (?) information furnished by Mahomet Ameen Khan and his son Usman.

Mahomet Ameen Khan is a cousin of the Khan of Hungoo, and I believe has done good service to us on the frontier. What his age is, I cannot say ; but he is very old, very hideous, very deerspit, and very cunning. He is happy in being the father of three sons, of whom one Usman Khan, has along with his father accompanied us on the Zaimukht expedition. The importance of these Khans may be gauged by the size of their tent, which is really as large as that of a political, and four times the size of that of a general. Close to the tents of the politicals, which are adorned by a row of preposterously long lances with hug'e red and grey pennons, the worthy Usman pitches his camp, and there surrounded by a crowd of hungry and cut-throat looking followers is to be seen in close confab with the politicals.

For be it known that Usman Khan is regarded by them with a favor never vouchsafed to Europeans ; trusted with an implicit faith that barely escapes being an infatuation ; consulted with a persistency that would turn many a vain man's head ; and spoken of with an admiration that amounts to adoration. Usman Khan meanwhile doubtless laughs in his sleeve and makes a very good thing out of us. That he is a man of great authority and considerable influence we all know ; that he is useful in furnishing spies and guides and giving information, we do not doubt ; but that he is at the same time a living and striking example of the fallacy of the old saying, that it is impossible to run with the hare and to hunt with the hounds, we are tolerably certain. There have been instances in which natives have been proved to be the wards officers seeking information, and some bunniahs told me up here that they dare not say anything or tell him anything ; that they had been pitched into by their Khan, (who is a friendly one to us,) because he had seen them talking to the British officer ; and what was the reason of this embargo being laid on their speaking ? In the opinion of the officers we hold me of the contrance, it was because Usman Khan's opinion on the line of action to be taken had not been consulted, and his permission to speak had not been obtained. It is well known to all the natives in these parts as well as the Europeans here, the great amount of (I am going to use a strong word) *influence* that Usman Khan has with one political officer at last ; and while admitting the former's utility in furnishing guides, spies and information to the latter, we cannot help thinking that it is a mistaken policy on the part of Major Plowden to have Usman constantly with him, and to be constantly consulting him ; while the work to be done by an avenging expedition, would seem to be somewhat nullified when a political officer rides at the head of the column with Usman Khan ever at his elbow. And to see old Mahomet Ameen with his cackling laugh jog the politicals in the ribs or slap him on the back, I hardly an edifying if an instructive spectacle. I trust that the result may prove these views of Usman to be erroneous, and I simply state them, so that should it be found that the expedition has not been the success that General Tytler's conduct of it deserves, these lines on Usman Khan may possibly be remembered by some of your readers, and point to the reason of our failure. The very day that the Alesherzai jirgah came into our camp at Spergwait, and on that side of our camp where everything was supposed to be perfectly quite, the sowars coming from Tarawari with the post were fired on by about 20 men and compelled to return to Tarawari. I may here mention that numbers of jirgahs have come in to Major Plowden, and wherever there is a jirgah, there is Usman Khan in the midst of it, and that he, Major Plowden, is in great hopes that a speedy and satisfactory conclusion may be arrived at with the tribes collectively and individually. In that case I suppose a long report will go down to Calcutta and in return a well-merited vote of thanks, and a something in the shape of a C. S. I. will be wafted here and alight near the tent of our chief political officer.

MARK TWAIN ON BABIES.

HIS SERIOUS TALK TO THE SOLDIERS OF THE ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE.

CHICAGO, 13th November.

MARK TWAIN'S remarks at the banquet of the Army of the Tennessee to-night were in response to the following toast :—

"The Babies : As they comfort us in our sorrows, let us not forget them in our festivities."

Now, that's something like. We haven't all had the good fortune to be ladies ; we haven't all been generals, or poets, or statesmen ; but when the toast works down to the babies, we stand on common ground—for we've all been babies. It is a shame that for a thousand years the world's banquets have utterly ignored the baby—as if he didn't amount to anything ! If you, gentlemen, will stop and think a minute—if you will go back fifty or a hundred years, to your early married life, and recontemplate your first baby, you will remember that he amounted to a good deal—and even something over.

You soldiers all know that when that little fellow arrived at family head-quarters you had to hand in your resignation. He took entire command. You became his lackey, his more body-guard ; and you had to stand around, too. He was not a commander who made allowances, for time, distance, weather, or anything else ; you had to execute his order whether it was possible or not. And there was only one form of marching in his manual of practice, and that was the double-quick. He treated you with every sort of insolence and disrespect, and the bravest of you didn't dare to say a word. You could face the death storm of Donelson and Vicksburg, and give back blow for blow ; but when he clawed your whiskers, and pulled your hair, and twisted your nose, you had to take it. When the thunders of war were sounding in your ears, you set your faces toward the batteries and advanced with steady tread ; but when he turned on the terrors of his war-whoop you advanced in—the other direction, and mighty glad of the chance, too. When he called for soothing syrup, did you venture to throw out any side remarks about certain services being unbecoming an officer and a gentleman ? No ; you got up and got it ! If he ordered his pap bottle, and it wasn't handy, did you talk back ? No ; you went to work and warmed it. You even descended so far in your menial office as to take a suck at that warm, insipid stuff yourself to see if it was right !—three parts water one of milk, a touch of sugar to modify the colic, and a drop of peppermint to kill those immortal hiccoughs. I can taste that stuff yet.

And how many things you learned as you went along ! Sentimental young folks still took stock in that beautiful old saying that when the baby smiles in his sleep it is because the angels are whispering to him. Very pretty, but " to thin"—simply wind on the stomach, my friends. If the baby proposed to take a walk at his usual hour—half-past 2 in the morning—didn't you rise up promptly and remark (with a mental addition which wouldn't improve a Sunday school much) that that was the very thing you were about to propose yourself ? Oh, you were under good discipline. And as you went fluttering up and down the room in your " undress uniform, you not only paralled undignified baby talk, but even tuned up your martial voices and tried to sing. " Rock-a-by-baby on the tree top," for instance. What a spectacle for an army of the Tennessee ! And what an affliction for the neighbors, too, for it isn't everybody within a mile around that likes military music at 3 in the morning. And when you had been keeping this sort of thing up two or three hours, and your little velvet head intimated that nothing suited him like exercise and noise, you proposed to fight it out on that line if it took all night—" Go on ! What did you do ?" You simply went on till you dropped in the last ditch.

I like the idea that a baby doesn't amount to anything. Why, one baby is just a house and a front yard full by itself ; one baby can furnish more business than you and your whole interior department can attend to ; he is enterprising, irrepressible, brimful of lawless activities—do what you please you can't make him stay on the reservation. Sufficient unto the day is one baby. As long as you are in your right mind don't you ever pray for twins. Twins amount to a permanent riot ; and there ain't any real difference between triplets and an insurrection.

Among the three or four million cradles now rocking in the land are some which this nation would preserve for ages as sacred things if we could know which ones they are. For in one of these cradles the unconscious farragut of the future is at this moment teething. Think of it ; and putting in a word of dead earnest, unarticulated, but perfectly justifiable, profanity over it too ; in another the future renowned astronomer is blinking at the shining Milky Way with but a languid interest, poor little chap, and wondering what has become of that other one they call the wet nurse ; in another, the future great historian is lying, and doubtless he will continue to lie till his earthly mission is ended ; in another, the future President is busying himself with no profounder problem of State than what the mischief has become of his hair so early, and in a mighty array of other cradles there are now some 60,000 future officers busily getting ready to function great on this occasion to grapple with that same old problem a second time. And in still one more cradle, somewhere under the flag, the future illustrious commander-in-chief of the American armies is so little burdened with his approaching grandeurs and responsibilities as to be giving his whole strategic mind, at this moment, to trying to find out some way to get his own big toe into his mouth an achievement which (considering his disrepute) the illustrious guest of this evening also turned his attention to some fifty-six years ago ! And if the child is but the prophecy of the man there are mighty few will doubt that he succeeded. *American Paper.*

THE PERUVIAN IRON-CLAD.

" THE *Chilian Times* gives some further details of the capture of the Huascar. Her bottom was so foul that she could steam only 10 knots, while the Cochrane could make 11 knots. She also lost ground by yawing to fire at her pursuer. The Cochrane, without replying to the Huascar's first shots rapidly approached and soon the Huascars tower guns were brought into action. Her second shot struck the water a few yards from the Cochrane's bows, and, rebounding, penetrated the armour at the bow, 2ft. above the water, destroyed the galley, and, striking the ceiling between decks, fell cold and harmless. A few instants afterwards the Chilian ironclad opened fire. From this time firing was continued on both sides. Fighting at close quarters, Admiral Grau was killed at 9-55—that is to say, the combat had lasted half an hour, when a shell from the Covadonga struck the commander's turret, and entering with the fragments of armour, exploded in the interior, the pieces falling and filling the between decks with fragments of iron, wood, human remains, and smoke. Grau was accustomed to direct the manœuvres from the front and shoulders out of the turret, and he was cut in two at the hips, the legs falling between decks while the upper part of his body was probably blown into pieces by the shell and thrown into the water or on deck, from where the fragments must have rolled overboard, or have been swept by the explosion, and knowing that their commander had been killed, searched in the darkness and met with a body which was taken to the cabin and delivered to the surgeon, Senor Lavalle, who declared it was Grau ; but afterwards identified as the remains of Lieutenant Ferrer, the third commander. From this incident our previous accounts of Grau's death are derived. Grau died instantly, and only his legs have been found, which have been carefully placed in a coffin. At 10-5 the Blanco fired her first shot at 600 metres, and from that instant both the ironclads fought the Huascar, which defended herself valiantly. A shell from the Cochrane cut the under chains and the crew had to steer her from the captain's cabin, which had already received a ball from the Cochrane. A shell from the Blanco entered the poop and exploded in the cabin, cutting to pieces and killing all those who were steering, so that the Huascar could not be steered at all. After brave Grau's death, Captain Carvajal went to the gun-turret to communicate the fact to the second commander, Captain Arguierre, and requested him to take command of the ship, when a shell penetrated its 9-inch armour, struck the arm of a gun, and then burst, killing some men and blinding and stunning Carvajal, who was carried below senseless. Another shell entered the turret, cut off the head of the second commander, and killed all the gunners. About this time a ball from the Huascar entered by the starboard quarter of the Cochrane, while she was veering, and passed out to port abaft the battery. It did some damage, and the splinters wounded ten men, one of whom has since died. In the Huascar, Lieutenant Rodriguez put his head out of the portholes of the turret to point a gun, when a ball took it clean off, his headless corpse falling into the turret. At 10-25, just an hour after the commencement of the combat, the Huascar hauled down her flag and the Chilian ships ceased firing, but the Huascar's engines were not stopped, and shortly afterwards another flag was hoisted. It has not been possible to ascertain how or why the flag was hauled down perpaps the halliards were shot away ; but another was at once hoisted, and a shot from the Huascar, fired at the Blanco, proved that the enemy had not surrendered.

" The Chilian ironclads again opened fire and tried to ram the Huascar, but the smoke impeded an exact view of her position and the rapidity of her movements frustrated the attempts. When the ships approached each other a brisk fire was kept up by riflemen in the tops. The Rordenfelt mitrailleuse, recently mounted in the Chilian ships, soon silenced the Gatling gun in the Huascar's top, killing two and wounding a third of the four men that served it. When the Blanco for the third time tried to ram the Huascar, the latter passed at a distance of 25 or 30 yards from the Blanco's guns, the contents of which were poured into her in succession between wind and water. The shells bursting in the Huascar carried death and destruction around and set her on fire. The Huascar's crew were now completely demoralized and they wished to haul down her flag, but Lieutenant Garezon stood by the halliards, revolver in hand, determined to sink the ship rather than give her up. At length he left the deck to open the valves and sink her, and the flag was at once hauled down. Be it from forgetfulness or from some other cause, the screw still continued to revolve, and the Huascar was flying at full speed, when a shot from the Chilian ship opened fire, when a number of the crew threw themselves into the sea, and a score of men waved white handkerchiefs. The last shot was fired by the Blanco at 10-55, at the moment the Huascar's engines were stopped—just one hour and a half after the commencement of the action. Of the Huascar's crew 38 were killed in action, and the rest, 162 in number, taken prisoners, 25 or 30 of them being wounded. The Peruvian officers expressed themselves surprised at and full of admiration for the precision and certitude of the Chilians. In the first boat engineers and surgeons, as well as armed men, came on board. The first thing they did was to close the valves and stop the leaks, one of which in the purser's room was admitting torrents of water, but they stopped it with a mattress. While Lieutenant Simpson was putting out the fire in the turret he asked where were the pipes for flooding the powder magazine. Midshipman Herrera told him that he did not know, but it was useless to look for them, as the fire had assumed great force, the valves were open, and the monitor would at once either blow up or sink. 'No matter,' replied Simpson, 'but understand clearly that no body leaves this ship, so all will be blown up or go down with me.' All the artillerymen in the turret, 42 in number, were either killed or wounded by the shells. There was not, nor had there ever been, any torpedo boat on board. It is said that Lieutenant Santillana threw the flag overboard, rolled round a shell."

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